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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-6 and 8-11 are pending. Claim 8 is amended. Claims 10 and 11 are new. Support for new claims 10 and 11 in the specification on page 2, lines 1-14, page 2, lines 34 to page 3, line 2, and page 6, line 36 to page 7, line 15. No new matter or new issues are raised with these amendments and new claims.

Remarks regarding 35 USC §112 ¶2

Claim 8 stands rejected under 35 USC §112, second paragraph, as allegedly indefinite. The Examiner asserts that the phrase "or the compound of the formula I and at least one compound of the formula II, III or IV" lacks sufficient antecedent basis. The above mentioned phrase has been deleted from claim 8 and as such, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection.

Remarks regarding 35 USC §112 ¶1

Claim 7 stands rejected under 35 USC §112, first paragraph, as allegedly failing to satisfy the written description requirement. Claim 7 has been cancelled and the rejection is moot.

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Conclusion

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Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance, which action is courteously requested. Please charge the one-month extension fee to the credit card listed on the enclosed Form PTO-2038. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper to Deposit Account 14.1437. Please credit any excess fees to such account.

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